

this important relationship will continue to be a source of strength to our peoples as this new century continues to unfold. I congratulate the people of Taiwan as they commemorate Double Ten Day.

HONORING XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the many who have gathered in celebration of Xavier High School's 50th Anniversary. It is a remarkable milestone for this educational institution. "A Catholic community fostering excellence in scholarship, leadership and service," over the course of the last five decades, Xavier has helped prepare hundreds of young men from communities across Connecticut for their future success—educating the whole person: spirit, mind and body within a Christian framework.

Founded in 1963 by The Most Rev. Vincent J. Hines, second bishop of the Diocese of Norwich, as a Catholic secondary school for young men, Xavier High School is sponsored jointly by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich and the Congregation of the Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier. From its earliest days, Xavier has maintained an educational philosophy which seeks "to impress upon students the dignity of the human person created by God, to guide and counsel students in educational and vocational need and to help them prepare for college, for life work, and above all, for life itself."

As the school year closed this past summer, Brother Brian Davis, Headmaster at Xavier,

took a moment to reflect on the Xavier's first fifty years in the school magazine's summer edition, commenting on how some things had changed but many had stayed the same—particularly the commitment of the school, faculty, staff, and students to service. Giving back to their communities and working to benefit those less fortunate has always been a central tenant of a Xavier education. Just this past year, students not only spent countless hours working in their hometowns, but also on service trips sponsored by the school to Guatemala and Camden, New Jersey. And the lessons they learn about service stay with Xavier graduates throughout their adult lives, with many remaining actively involved in public and community service.

Xavier has created an educational environment which fosters the spiritual, academic, and physical growth of its students and challenges them to use their talents in service—an environment perhaps best described by their motto, "Be a man. A man like Jesus." The school's motto is central to their philosophy, and is reflected throughout their curriculum and in the day to day activities of the students, faculty, and staff. I am proud to stand today to extend my sincere congratulations to them as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary and wish them all the best for many more years of success.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose

of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 11

10 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the way forward from government shutdown and debt ceiling confrontation toward long-term fiscal sustainability and economic growth.

LHOB-1100

11 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the impacts of the Government shutdown on economic security.

SR-253

OCTOBER 15

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine small businesses, focusing on the government shutdown.

SR-428A

OCTOBER 23

2:15 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the future of long-term care policy.

SD-562